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Title: Methods for Evaluating Oligonucleotide Probe Sequences

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Respectfully submitted,

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Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.